Restart Plan- Fall 2020

School Calendar

- Two additional staff professional development (PD) days have been added to the calendar, prior to the start of the school year. School is scheduled to start on Thursday, August 27th.
  - August 21st- PD Day
  - August 24th- PD Day
  - August 25th- PD Day
  - August 26th- Teacher Work Day
  - August 27th- First Day of School
- There will be a 2-hr late start on September 8th, 2020.
  - This will allow staff to reflect on what restart practices were successful and what changes need to be made.
- The staff will be trained on school and transportation safety measures.
- The staff will receive additional training on distance learning strategies in the event school is forced to shut down.

Student Health and Safety Protocols

COVID-19 Positive Protocol
- For individuals who test positive for COVID-19, as defined by Henry County Health Department, may return to school 10 days after symptom onset and resolution of fever for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications, and with improvement of other symptoms.
  - Contact tracing will be conducted by the Henry County Health Department, and they will contact all impacted individuals.
- Students who are quarantined at home will be responsible for school work.
- When returning to school, the child must be escorted to the school by a parent/guardian to be checked by the nurse for safety measures.

COVID-19 Exposure Protocol
- For individuals who have been exposed and deemed a close contact of someone with COVID-19, as defined by Henry County Health Department, they must be quarantined for 14 days before returning to school.
  - Contact tracing will be conducted by the Henry County Health Department and they will contact all impacted individuals.
- Students who are quarantined at home will be responsible for school work.
- When returning to school, the child must be escorted to the school by a parent/guardian to be checked by the nurse for safety measures.

Non COVID-19 Illnesses
- Students should be symptom free and fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication before returning to school.
When returning to school, the child must be escorted to the school by a parent/guardian to be checked by the nurse for safety measures.

**Daily Health Assessments and Temperature Checks**
- Students and staff will have their temperature taken at school each day upon arrival.
- Students exhibiting a fever of 100°F or higher, chills, or exhibiting other COVID-19 symptoms, will be isolated and examined by the school nurse.

**Face Masks/Shields**
- ALL students are required to bring a clean face mask/shield to school each day.
  - Face masks/shields must cover the nose, mouth, and chin.
  - Face masks/shields will be provided for those students who forget or who need one.
  - Face masks/shields must be school appropriate as defined in the Student Handbook.
- Students in grades PK-2 are strongly recommended and encouraged to wear face masks/shields at school.
- Students in grades 3-12 must wear a face mask/shield unless otherwise instructed by school staff.
- Face masks/shields are required for ALL PK-12 students on school buses and all transportation vehicles.
- Staff members are required to wear a face mask/shield unless alone in their classroom or office.
- The school nurse and/or staff who care for students who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms will wear PPE.

**Training**
- Professional Development will be provided to all staff at the start of the school year on identifying COVID-19 symptoms and safety measures.

**Divided Clinic Locations**
- There will be an area for students displaying COVID-19 symptoms who are waiting to be picked up and another area for all other medically related services.

**Classroom Occupancy**
- Classroom layouts will be arranged for social distancing to the greatest extent possible.
- Assigned seats will be required.
- The sharing of materials will be reduced and discouraged.
- Students may assist in disinfecting their desk as needed.

**Hand Sanitation Stations**
- Students will be provided with hand sanitizer throughout the school building, classrooms, and when using school transportation.
- All students and staff must sanitize their hands before entering the classrooms.
- Students will be required to practice proper hand washing techniques and sanitizing throughout the school day.

**Building Safety**

**Morning Arrival**
- The school building doors will not open until 7:45 am. Classes will begin at 8:00 am. Students must report to their classroom immediately upon arrival. Breakfast will still be available for students beginning at 7:45 am.
Visitors
- Visitors will not be permitted beyond the main offices unless given permission by an administrator.
- Visitors given permission to be in the building will have their temperature checked and must wear a face mask/shield upon entering the building.

Field Trips
- There will be no field trips until further notice.

Restrooms
- Restrooms will be sanitized regularly throughout the school day.

Recess
- Students will sanitize hands before and after recess.
- Certain pieces of playground equipment may be restricted.
- Face masks/shields will not be required for students to wear when recess is outdoors.

Increased Cleaning
- The maintenance and custodial staff will be performing additional cleaning routines throughout the day, especially in high traffic areas. Classrooms will be sanitized each day during non-school hours.

Drinking Fountains
- The drinking fountains will not be available during the school day.
- Students are encouraged to bring a bottle of water to school each day.
- The water bottle filling stations will be accessible.

HVAC
- A new air filtration system with germicidal UV technology is being installed to minimize and neutralize indoor air pollutants.

Food Service
- All food items will be served by the cafeteria staff. There will be no self-serving items.
- Restricted serving lines, assigned seating, and additional eating spaces will be created to maximize social distancing.
- Students will receive an ID with a barcode to limit the amount of touches.
- Cafeteria tables will be cleaned and sanitized between lunch periods. Students may assist.

Transportation
- All drivers must wear face masks/shields when students are on the bus/school transportation.
- ALL students will wear face masks/shields on the bus/school transportation.
  - All face masks/shields must completely cover the nose, mouth, and chin.
  - Face masks/shields must be school appropriate as defined in the Student Handbook.
- Students must use hand sanitizer when boarding and exiting the bus.
- Assigned seats will be mandated and enforced.
- The first 2 seats of the bus will remain open.
- Students will be dropped off curbside to enter the building beginning at 7:45 am.
- There will be NO passes to ride different buses until further notice.
- All transportation vehicles will be sanitized at the end of each route/trip.
Parent-Elected Virtual Learning Option
- A virtual learning option will be available for all students.
- An individualized virtual learning plan will be created by the building principals.
  - NOVA will be used K-12 for the parent opted online learning plan.
- Parents choosing the virtual learning option must complete the form on the District website by August 17th.
- A student must remain in the virtual learning program until the end of the quarter.

Mandated School Closure: Remote Learning
- In the event school will be shut down, a distance learning plan will be implemented.
- Google Classroom and Seesaw will be the platforms used for distance learning.
- A more detailed distance learning plan will be communicated once it is established.

Events
- All back to school events, such as Open House, are being reviewed and determined if they can be done under the COVID-19 guidelines.
- Information on school events, including extra-curriculars, will be communicated as early as possible.

This plan is subject to change based on recommendations or requirements issued by the CDC, Ohio Department of Health, and/or the Henry County Health Department.